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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the August 30, 2000 Official Action in the above-identified matter, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10 line 2, remove ", at http://www.rcsb.org/pdb/";

Page 10, line 22, remove "(http://www.sdsc.edu/)".